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For: CHIRAL ARYLKETONES IN THE  
TREATMENT OF NEUTROPHIL-  
DEPENDENT INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 3, 2007, the 31 day period for response expiring on Monday, June 4, 2007, and a one (1) month extension of time expiring on July 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This response contains

**Amendments to the claims** beginning on page 2 and

**Remarks** beginning on page 9.